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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sanitary napkin having a central absorbent pad a flap extending laterally outward from each longitudinal side edge and two preferential bending axes, each axis being inward from and adjacent to a respective longitudinal side edge and extending obliquely with respect to the longitudinal centerline, the axes converging towards the longitudinal centerline in a distal end of the central absorbent pad.